

2022 Tennessee History Day State Winners

Blount County

3rd Place Senior Individual Performance

Project: Benjamin Franklin, the First Diplomat That Dedicated His Life to Freedom

Student: Ethan Elder

School: STEM Co-Op

Educator: Allison Elder

Bradley County

1st Place Junior Group Documentary & Best Project in Tennessee History - Sponsored by Humanities
Tennessee - Junior Division Winner

Project: The Debate Over the TVA

Students: Nyah Wagner, Susan Taluc and Tess Anderson

School: Clayton-Bradley Academy

Educator: Liz Shugart

1st Place Junior Individual Website & Society of Tennessee Archivists Award for Archival Research -
Sponsored by the Society of Tennessee Archivists - Junior Division Winner

Project: "I am Become Death, The Destroyer of Worlds": The Fallout from the U.S. Debate over the
Hydrogen Bomb

Student: Luke Bacon

School: Clayton-Bradley Academy

Educator: Liz Shugart

1st Place Senior Individual Documentary

Project: More than Potatoes: Debate and Diplomacy in the Mission of the USS Jamestown

Student: Jessie Henderson

School: Bradley Central High School

Educator: Julie Mitchell

1st Place Junior Group Exhibit

Project: The Debate Over the National Bank: A Fight for America's Economic Future

Students: Piper Williams, Zoe Voorhees and Lily Lanier

School: Clayton-Bradley Academy

Educator: Liz Shugart

1st Place Junior Group Performance

Project: Two Women's Fight for Equal Rights: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony

Students: Avery Nelson, Lauren Huie and Eleanor Dildine

School: Clayton-Bradley Academy

Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Group Performance and Margaret Lindsley Warden Prize for the Best Project in Woman's History - Sponsored by Ann Toplovich - Junior Division Winner
Project: Housewives to Factory Workers: The Debate and Perspective of Women Working During WWII
Students: Elise Schaur, Ella Condee and Kaelyn Graham
School: Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Group Exhibit
Project: The Abolitionist Movement: Debate Over Human Rights
Students: Azaela Kamp, Macey Best and Claire Bollschweiler
School: Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

2nd Place Junior Individual Performance
Project: Let 'Em Dance: The Story of the Elmore City Prom of 1980
Student: Addison O'Dell
School: Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Nicole Whitecotton

3rd Place Junior Individual Documentary
Project: Mahatma Gandhi: The Diplomat of India
Student: Faiz Boghani
School: Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

3rd Place Junior Group Website
Project: The Rainbow Race, A Fight for Gay Rights
Students: Noe Etheridge and Sara Jackson
School: Clayton-Bradley Academy
Educator: Liz Shugart

Cocke County

2nd Place Senior Group Documentary
Project: How Diplomacy Saved Football
Students: Caden Ford and Olivia Hicks
School: Cosby High School
Educator: Hillery Griffin

3rd Place Senior Group Performance
Project: Aloha 'Oe: How Diplomacy Failed Hawaii
Students: Lexie Barnes, Chesnie Barnes and Chris Brown
School: Cosby High School
Educator: Hillery Griffin

Patricia Behring Tennessee Educator of the Year - Senior Division
Hillery Griffin

School: Cosby High School

Cumberland County

3rd Place Senior Individual Paper

Project: Black Lives Matter: The Diplomatic Sanitation Workers' Strike of Memphis, Tennessee

Student: Tina Tung

School: Stone Memorial High School

Educator: Tracey Velong

Davidson County

2nd Place Junior Group Website

Project: The First Iconoclasm

Students: Eleanor Duff and Gabe Heuser

Meigs Middle School

Educator: Becky Verner

3rd Place Junior Group Exhibit

Project: The Medieval Holocaust: Debate and Diplomacy Over Persecutions of Jews

Students: Anna Eckert and Madeline Gochberg

School: Meigs Middle School

Educator: Becky Verner

Margaret Lindsley Warden Prize for the Best Project in Woman's History - Sponsored by Ann Toplovich -
Senior Division Winner - Senior Individual Paper

Project: Purple, White, and Gold: Less Traditional Methods of Debate and Diplomacy in the Earth 20th
Century Women's Suffrage Movement

Student: Sheerea Yu

School: University School of Nashville

Educator: Patricia Miletich

Hamilton County

1st Place Senior Individual Performance

Project: Songs of Diplomacy: The Jazz Ambassadors

Student: Ricardo Wang-Polendo

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

1st Place Senior Individual Paper

Project: Las Madres de Plaza de Mayo: Diplomatically Dismantling State Terrorism

Student: Sullivan Smith

School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences Upper School

Educator: Kelly Davis

2nd Place Senior Individual Performance & Best Project in African American History - Sponsored by the Planning Committee for the Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture - Senior Division Winner

Project: Watch What You Call Me

Student: Kameron Hayes

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

2nd Place Senior Individual Paper

Project: "Give me your tired, your poor..."? The Debate Regarding Jewish Holocaust Refugees to the United States

Student: Cotton Snoddy

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd Place Senior Individual Exhibit

Project: The Death that Divided the Nation

Student: Jonathan Manta

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd Place Senior Group Exhibit

Project: The Grey Wolf; The Reintroduction of an Apex Predator and the Ecology of Yellowstone

Students: David Moseley and Gordon Moseley

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

3rd Place Senior Individual Website

Project: Ping-Pong Diplomacy: How a Sport Softened United States-China Relations

Student: Colin Carter

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

Best Project in Tennessee History - Sponsored by Humanities Tennessee - Senior Division Winner - Senior Group Documentary

Project: The Trial of the Century

Students: Anay Patel and Noah Wyatt

School: Chattanooga School for Arts and Sciences Upper School

Educator: Kelly Davis

Mitchell Mielnik Memorial Prize for the Best Project in Sports, Recreation, or the Environment - Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Mitchell Mielnik - Senior Division Winner - Senior Individual Website

Project: The Battle for Blue Lake: The Taos Pueblo's Unparalleled Victory and a Unique Case in Federal Indian Policy

Student: Sam Baker

School: McCallie School

Educator: Duke Richey

Knox County

2nd Place Junior Group Documentary & Mitchell Mielnik Memorial Prize for the Best Project in Sports, Recreation, or the Environment - Sponsored by the Family and Friends of Mitchell Mielnik - Junior Division Winner

Project: TVA V. Hill: How a Controversial Dam and a Tiny Fish Challenged the ESA

Students: Jelena Armsworth and Lulu Schwed

School: Bearden Middle School

Educator: Mary Nipper

2nd Place Senior Individual Documentary

Project: A Crime Without a Name: Raphael Lemkin's Crusade for the International Criminalization of Genocide

Student: Elizabeth Suters

School: L&N STEM Academy

Educator: Derek Griffin

2nd Place Senior Group Website

Project: Beyond Barbed Wire: The Debate and Diplomacy Surrounding Japanese Internment

Students: Izabella Maestroiani and Annie Hodge

School: West High School

Educator: Lindsey Parks

3rd Place Junior Individual Exhibit

Project: Creation of the State of Israel

Student: Nicholas Burke

School: Bearden Middle School

Educator: Mary Nipper

3rd Place Senior Group Documentary

Project: Alan Turing: His Life, Work, and Loss

Students: Clara Suters, Ella Brush, Kennedy Bresler and Jessica Myers

School: L&N STEM Academy

Educator: Derek Griffin

Oral History Association Award - Sponsored by the Oral History Association - Senior Group Exhibit

Project: Leaving Cuba and Never Returning

Students: Ingrid Hernandez, Josh Martinez, Katie Harper and Lizzie Borrego

School: L & N STEM Academy

Educator: Karen Stanish

Maury County

1st Place Senior Group Documentary

Project: Monster in the Bullpen: How a Small Strike Led to the Labor Union Debate in the Trial of the Century

Students: Catherine Whelchel and Harlie Grenead

School: Spring Hill High School

Educator: Scott Johnson

1st Place Senior Group Performance & Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board (THRAB) Award for Research at Tennessee Repositories Sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board

Project: The Presidentress: Sarah Polk's Feminine Political Agenda

Students: Rebecah Gokee and Sara Grippo

School: HUB Homeschool Co-Op

Educator: Kaley Hunter

2nd Place Senior Individual Exhibit

Project: "Standing Up by Sitting Down" The Diplomatic Solution Offered in the "Nashville Sit-ins" to the Debate Over Segregation

Student: Ethan Johnson

School: Spring Hill High School

Educator: Scott Johnson

2nd Place Senior Individual Website

Project: "A Symbol of America's Inability to Take Decisive Action" America's Internal Debate Over President Carter's Diplomacy During the Iran Hostage Crisis

Student: Alexander Maner

School: Spring Hill High School

Educator: Scott Johnson

Montgomery County

1st Place Junior Individual Documentary

Project: Perry Expedition: The Opening of a Nation

Student: Mason McClanahan

School: Northeast Middle School

Educator: Aimee Hoffman

1st Place Junior Individual Exhibit

Project: A Siege on Diplomacy: The Iran Hostage Crisis

Student: Arria Graves

School: New Providence Middle School

Educator: Laura Lipinski

1st Place Junior Individual Paper

Project: The Fight for the Hetch Hetchy Valley and the Debate That Began the Modern Conservation Movement

Student: Riley Malotte

School: Richview Middle School

Educator: Tabitha Wilson

3rd Place Junior Individual Website

Project: The 1980 Olympic Boycott: Taking a Stand Against the Soviet Union

Student: Natalie Crump

School: Northeast Middle School

Educator: Aimee Hoffman

3rd Place Junior Individual Paper

Project: Mighty Hawai'i: The Debate and Diplomacy Involved in the Case for Hawaiian Sovereignty

Student: Rianna Rourk

School: Northeast Middle School

Educator: Aimee Hoffman

Patricia Behring Tennessee Educator of the Year - Junior Division

Tabitha Wilson

School: Richview Middle School

Sevier County

1st Place Senior Individual Exhibit

Project: Dams, Darters and Diplomacy: How the Debate over Snail Darters failed to stop Tellico Dam, but Paved the Way for the Success of the Endangered Species Act

Student: Molly Bohanan

School: Sevier County High School

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

1st Place Senior Group Exhibit

Project: "Equality is But a Word": La Raza Unida's Successful Organization of the Hispanic Community to Advocate for Their Rights

Students: Haylin Ownby and Kaylei Malone

School: Sevier County High School

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

2nd Place Junior Individual Exhibit

Project: "Not A Victim"; Ed Roberts and the Disability Rights Movement

Student: Isabella Malone

School: New Center Elementary

Educator: Rebecca Byrd

Shelby County

1st Place Junior Group Website

Project: Debates Over the Indian Removal Act: Failed Diplomacy & Devastation for the Cherokee People

Students: Maymuna Faqih and Rukaia Barrouk

School: Pleasant View School

Educator: Andre Clarke

1st Place Senior Individual Website

Disaster and Diplomacy: The Cuban Missile Crisis

Student: Suha Faruk

School: Pleasant View School

Educator: Zemen Chali

1st Place Senior Group Website

Project: Too Many Allies Spoil the Pot: The Diplomatic Failure of the Potsdam Conference

Students: Ibrahim Boudaoud, Ibrahim Malik and Fayadh Chowdhury

School: Pleasant View School

Educator: Andre Clarke

2nd Place Junior Individual Paper, Best Project in African American History - Sponsored by the Planning Committee for the Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture & Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board (THRAB) Award for Research at Tennessee Repositories - Sponsored by the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board

Project: The Memphis State Eight: Working to End the Debate Over Educational Segregation at the University of Memphis

Student: Aasiyah Malik

School: Pleasant View School

Educator: Tshaka Omowale

2nd Place Junior Individual Documentary

Project: Nagorno-Karabakh: A Frozen Conflict

Student: Lana Cole

School: St. George's Independent School

Educator: Traci Erlandson

2nd Place Junior Individual Website

Project: Boycotting Against Bullying: The Debate of the Montgomery Bus Boycotts

Student: Aiden Rubin de la Borbolla

School: St. George's Independent School

Educator: Lindvie Leung

2nd Place Senior Group Exhibit

Project: Loving V. Virginia: Debate for Development

Students: Nicholas Holland and Bella Zeni

Lausanne Collegiate School

Educator: Amber Colvin

2nd Place Senior Group Performance

Project: 444 Days

Students: Dany Hamze, Hayley McManic, Evan Lewellyn, Risha Manga and Malaika Kumar

School: Lausanne Collegiate School

Educator: Amber Colvin

3rd Place Senior Group Website

Project: Iran Contra Affair
Students: Yasmeen Mannan and Zaheen Chowdhury
School: Pleasant View School
Educator: Nisreen Malley

3rd Place Junior Group Documentary
Project: Prohibition and the Debate For and Against Alcohol
Students: Humza Siddiqui, Muhammad Shala and Farzaan Quadri
School: Pleasant View School
Educator: Andre Clarke

3rd Place Senior Individual Documentary
Project: The Clean Air Act of 1970: The Result of Diplomacy Between Environmentalists and the Auto Industry in an Attempt to Reverse the Effects of Air Pollution
Student: Zainab Malik
School: Pleasant View School
Educator: Andre Clarke

3rd Place Junior Group Performance
Project: Fred Korematsu's Fight for Freedom
Students: Emily Lotz, Navya Kumar, Priya Bryant, Emma Ryan and Noor Sandhu
School: Lausanne Collegiate School
Educator: Catherine Hammons

Society of Tennessee Archivists Award for Archival Research - Sponsored by the Society of Tennessee Archivists - Senior Division Winner - Senior Individual Exhibit
Project: The Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs: The Art of Diplomatic Feminine Influence that crystallized Gender Equality
Student: Jyotika Maharaj
School: Lausanne Collegiate School
Educator: Amber Colvin

Williamson County

1st Place Junior Individual Performance
Project: Patriots, Loyalists and Common Sense
Student: Parker Compton
School: Battle Ground Academy
Educator: Rob Mitchell